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Dr. Wriston Named Head Of Goals Commission

Dr. Henry Wriston, president of the American Assembly, will be chairman of the National Goals Commission, which President Eisenhower has been trying to get in operation for more than a year.

The President announced Dr. Wriston's selection late yesterday along with that of Frank Pace, former Secretary of the Army and now board chairman of General Dynamics Corp., as vice chairman.

The White House said other members of the commission, which the President wants to develop a broad outline of national objectives for the next decade, will be announced shortly.

Mr. Eisenhower first announced his intention to set up the National Goals Commission in his 1959 state-of-the-Union message. He has been striving since then to get the kind of people he wants to serve on the commission and to arrange for its work to be financed privately.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said yesterday that Government money would not be spent on the commission. He said it will be financed by "foundation money" but that details remain to be worked out.

The commission will operate through the American Assembly, an affiliate of Columbia University, as headquarters. Mr. Eisenhower started the assembly when he was president of Columbia University. It sponsors discussion and study of broad national problems.

Dr. Wriston is a former president of Brown University.

William P. Bundy, a Central Intelligence Agency official who is a son-in-law of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, has been reported to be in the commission's executive office. But Mr. Hagerty said selection of the staff will be entirely up to the commission when it is organized.

The White House announced that Mr. Eisenhower hopes the commission report

will be completed next January before he leaves office, but that he is "far more concerned about the breadth and accuracy of the report than in the exact timing of its submission."

In his state-of-the-Union message last year, the President said that if America's progress is to be steady "we must have long-term guides extending far ahead." He added that "we need more than politically ordained national objectives to challenge the best efforts of free men and women."

He went on then to disclose his plan for forming a commission to include representatives of labor, management, finance, the professions and "every other kind of useful activity" to define national goals in many fields of activity.

He said the commission would be concerned, among other things, with living standards, health and education, and methods to meet the objectives set up.

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